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Please note: If multiple proposed projects are requesting funding for the same deliverable, and multiple projects are successful, only one project will receive funding for the deliverable.

General Evaluation Criteria

- #2 Applicant may want to verify that maps indicate the relative difficulty of each OHV trail.
- #8d The narrative does not support 8b and conflicts with 8d. Applicant may want to verify.

Ground Operations

G09-01-15-G01

Project Description

No comment.

Project Cost Estimate

- Equipment Use Expense It is unclear what type of equipment rental is needed. Applicant may want to provide further details.
- Equipment Purchase The cost of a laptop computer appears excessive. Applicant may want to provide further details.
- Other The need for training is unclear. The applicant may want to provide further details to clarify the need.

Evaluation Criteria

- #5 The applicant cannot list California State Parks as a partner.
- #6 The project does not appear to be providing a bridge instead of wet crossings. Applicant may want to verify and/or provide more details.

Law Enforcement G09-01-15-L01

Needs Assessment

No comment.

Project Certification

No comment.

Project Cost Estimate

- Contracts The applicant may want to provide more details regarding "Air Time", in the Needs Assessment, such as the number of hours this cost item will provide.
- Materials / Supplies The applicant may want to provide further details regarding "Safety Equipment" in the Needs Assessment.
- Equipment Use Expenses The cost for "Vehicle Operations and Maintenance" appears excessive. Applicant may want to provide further details in the Needs Assessment.
- Equipment Purchases The cost for a UTV appears excessive. The applicant may want to provide further details in the Needs Assessment.

Restoration G09-01-15-R01

Project Description

C – The size of the project area is not consistent with the Project Description.

Project Cost Estimate

- Others The need for travel and training is unclear. The applicant may want to provide further details to clarify the need.
- Indirect Costs The total amount requested for indirect costs cannot exceed 10% of the grant request amount.

Evaluation Criteria

 #11 – The response conflicts with the Project Description. Applicant may want to verify.